mosphere of Jolly Enjoyment.

Handsome Prizes in Jewelry Are Handsome Card Party Was One Given to the Winners.

BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, July 23,—The prophecy of a rainy "Bi. Swithen's Day," which has been fulfilled by daily showers since the fifteenth of July, was broken yesterday by a cool, crisp day of sunsiline, and the month is dying gracefully, to give place to her gay and giddy sister, August, who takes no heed of the sweet voices of Nature, the murmir of running brook, or the song of birds, chief among which are the wood thrush and "Bob Whita." The latter seems to be having no end of trouble in keeping up with "Mrs. Bob Whita," who must be filtring in this happy summertime, judging from the sharp, peremptory calls that he sends out for her ladyship. The everlasting hills speak too, if one would but listen, of the majesty of the Great Creator, lifting humanity's soul to Him in love and reverence.

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and was a polished end scholarly gentle-man.

Mr. Douglas Arthur Teed, the well-known artist, had an informal exhibit of some of his work at his studie in St. James cottage. The small number of paintings shown-for Mr. Teed's pictures find ready purchasers—gave evidence of great scope of artistic talent, combined with thorough training and study, and a perfection of the bandling of light and shade, and that clusive element known as "atmosphere," so essential to the mas-ter artist. Mr. Teed will have an exhi-bition later of his work, which the guests here are anticipating with nuch rices-ure.

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Mr. James Pritchett, of Danville, Va.,
Is spending his vazation here, is he enjoys a return to Blue Ridge Springs, the
seene of happy summers it his "incepants" days. He is now one of the beaux
always in demand, and ever thoughtful
and courteous to the dowagers, who petiently sit as chaperons while the young
people enjoy the dance and other diversions so dear to the heart of youth.
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Ark: Pannill Rucker, Martinsville, Va.;
J. A. Dodson, washington, D. C.; Mrs.
D. N. Chadwick and family, Winnington,
N. C.; D. N. Chadwick, Lynching; Va.;
J. A. Dodson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs.
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AT THE BRANDON

Blue Ridge Springs Exists in At- The Week Has Been Resplendent With Music, Fun and

PARTIES AN UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

of Features of the Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE BRANDON, July 26.-As August draws near, social life at the beautiful Hotel Brandon is gradually keyed to a higher pitch. The homelike atmosphere, so characteristic of the place, remains undisturbed but things are getting more lively.

A very unique and enjoyable entertainment of the past week was the library party, given in the ball-room on Friday night. The quieter members lined the walls as spectators, and a little apart from the rest sat the judges, who pronounced upon the merits of the living

back to the Brandon.

Mrs. Roller, who was Miss Carrie

Booker, of Richmond, has endeared herself to each and all among the guests. Booker, of Richmond, has endeared herself to each and all among the guests.

Mrs. I. N. Jones contributes to the
pleasure of the company by her sweet
voice, both in the hall-room and on the
moonlit veranda at night, when she is
accompanied by her son with his guitar.

The latest names on the register are:
Frank Orgain, Richmond; G. K. Packham, Baltimore; W. R. Stover, Richmond; B. Morgan Shepherd, Ashland;
W. A. Shoemaker, Baltimore; Prof. A.
W. Tuttle, University of Virginia; H. M.
Gay, Washington; S. W. Crenshaw, Richmond; James T. Rutherfoord, Richmond;
G. F. Turley, Roanoke; W. P. Taylor and
wife, Richmond; W. J. Price, Blacksburg;
Emery H. Miller and wife, Hagerstown,
Md.; O. F. Binford and wife, Waynesbore; Stonewall Tempkins, Miller School;
W. D. Treviblian, Charlottesviller, Miss.

Temporary Entrance on Second Street.

Every Yard Must be Sold at Once!

This is no ordinary Stock-Reducing Sale, but a Sale Forced by a Change of Business.

Everything Marked at Unheard-of Prices.

JULIUS SYCLE'S SONS,

Sacrificing Their Entire Stock.

They are going out of the Dry Goods business and all yard stuff of every description must be sold. Price is the least consideration—the present stock of dry goods must get out of the way of the new business.

Goods will be sold for the next few days at less than it costs to make them. The prices give a clear saving to you of the profits of the retailer, the wholesaler and the manufacturer. These prices given here are just a hint of what you will find in the store. Read these to get an idea of the bargains that are in the store at unheard of prices.

This sale can only last a few days longer. We must give the store to builders for general alterations. After August 15th Julius Sycle's Sons' store will be known as OUTFITTERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. Everything to wear from head to foot. Parties desiring to open accounts at liberty to do so. BRING THIS ADVERTISEMENT WITH YOU.

Summer White Goods

Prices you can't afford to

The Last of the Silks

The beginning of the end. Everything must be sold by the close of this week. Read how we reduce prices to make the clearance most effective:

. 76c Peau de Cygna, in light blue, lavender, Nile green and other wanted colors; reduced to less than half price, abe.

All 75c Taffetas, extra heavy quality, in all leading colors; riddance price, 50c per yard. 50c per yard.
50c Colored Satins, popular colors;
this is the best 50c grade; to close
out, 39c.

out, 39c.

\$1.00 Fancy Checked Summer Silks,
for shirt-waist suits; deeply reduced
price, 50c.

\$1,00 Crepe de Chines, colors include green, pink, tan, blue, brown, red, etc.; hurrying-out price, 45c.

45c grade Wash Silks; a great bar-gain, 25c per yard. Short lengths of Silks, worth from 50c to \$1.00; lots of patterns for selec-Hon. 100 per yard.

Best patterns of odds and ends in fine grade Sliks, worth up to \$1.25; choice at 250c.

690 grade Chiffon and Mousseline, all the desirable colors; reduced to 39e per yard.

\$2.00 quality Satin Duchess, extra heavy and fine; to close out at half price, \$1.00 per yard.

50c China Silks, 27 inches wide, in all colors; sale price, 39c.

Sensational Dress Goods Prices

Our entire stock to move out-and these prices will make them go quick:

Read's Lansdowne, in all the lead-ing pastel shades—blue, tan, brown, green, pink, etc.; the standard qual-ity; sold in every other store in Rich-mond for \$1.25; here only 95c.

German Finish Henrietta, regularly \$1.26-quality, in white, tan, amethyst, green, blue, etc.; riddance price, 89c. \$1.89 quality Cream Volles, to close out, \$1.25 per yard:

Cream Mohairs, in great demand just now; instead of paying \$1.25, the usual price, we make it 75c. Short lengths of choice Dress Goods

in lengths from two to five yards; sold regularly at 50c, 69c and 75c; clear-ance price, 25c.

Short lengths of Fine Quality Dress Fabrics; qualities are \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; lengths up to five yards; a clean sweep price, 50c.

sweep price, 50c.

\$1.85 Gray Panamas, in light and dark shades, 50 inches wide; now repriced 80c per yard.

45-inch Cream Sergs, that we've been selling formerly for \$1.45, now, to close out, at \$1.00.

Plain and Fancy Mohairs, in strik-ingly effective plaids, stripes and fig-ures, in choice colors; instead of 75c, price drops to 43c.

50c quality Velvets, in just the colors you will want, now at 35c. \$1.27 Broadcloths, all new worsted fall shades, 89c.

50c Volles and Venetian, all wool, 25c, 88 inches wide.

Wash Dress Goods at Unheard of Prices

Best 15c quality Russian Duck, navy blue and black; also same color, white stripes, 9c.

Serpentine Crepe Cloth, sells every-where for 17c a yard, now 9c. 75c Wash Chiffon, in all colors, 19c a yard.

The best 17c Dress Ginghams go for Tc. 121-4 Heavy Shirting, for men and boys, 7c yard.

250 Solid Colored Organdies, now 21c Solid Color Linen, blue, tan, green and gray, 14c a yard, green and gray, 14c a ya 17c Brown Linen, 10c.

17c Galatea Cloth, 11 1-2c. Best 12%c Percales, dark and light,

Best quality Amoskeag Apron Ging hams, 6c. Best grade Calicoes for 4c.

The Last of Linings | Great Carpet Bargains

The stock is still in prime condition, so we advise you to buy now for later needs, as prices will never be so low. These are just a few picked

Percalines, in all wanted colors, reduced to be per yard.

Short lengths of Lining Cambric, al wanted colors, in various desirable lengths at 2 1-2c per yard.

Dressmakers' Cambric, in all light shades; full pieces, that must be cleared, 3 1-2c per yard.

Parasol Covers Clearance

\$2.50 Point de Sprit White Ruffled Covers, various styles; choice at \$1.00.

If you do not need them now, it would pay you to lay them

85c All Wool Ingrains, pattern like Brussels, to go at 50c a yard. 50c Ingrain Carpets, beautiful lot of patterns, to go at 30c a yard.

Linen Bargains

390 Turkey Red Table Linen, 20 1-20

• \$1.00 Table Linen, 72 inches wide, to go for 69e a yard.

Ribbon Bargains 15c and 20c Ribbons, most all colors

16 2-8c White Goods, plain checks and stripes, to go at 11c. 25c White Goods, plain checks and stripes, Oxfords, 18c. 50c White Goods, plain figured Organdies, Mulls of all descriptions, to go at 25c yard.

890 White Goods, plain Dotted Swisees, Organdles, Mulls of all de-scriptions, 19e.

50c White Figured Muslins, plenty of designs for early choosers; to close out, per yard, 21c.

She White Organdies, excellent qual-ties, at almost half price, 19c. 39c White Batiste, 48 inches wide and an unequalled bargain in white dress fabrics, at 25c.

50c quality White Wash Chiffon, to close out, at 35c. 39c quality White Wash Chiffon, re-duced for clearance, 25c.

White Linen Lawn, that has never before been sold for 15c. 50c quality Soft Finish Waist Linen, reduced price, Sie, 750 Handkerchief Linen, fine, sheer quality; to close out, 50c.

Best French Nainsook, in 12-yard pleces; was \$2.50; now that we've got to get them off, price reduced to \$1.50.

Bott Finish Nainsook, 10-yard plees; the kind we've been selling for \$3.60, now, to close out, \$2.00. 28c Dotted Muslins, reduced to 19e

per yard.

25c Black Persian Lawn, reduced to
15c per yard.

25c Fast Black India Linon, a good
bargain at such a low price, 15c.

25c Colored Organdies, in white, gray, blue, green, canary yellow, lavender, black, red, pink, etc.; reduced to less than haif price, 9c.

12%c Tarlatan, in all colors; sale rice, until all gone, 10 1-2c. Remnant lengths of Figured Organ-dies and Lawns, the kind that lately sold for 12½0; many good plums for bargain-pickers, at 3c.

Window Shades

Never again will you get such an opportunity. 25c Window Shades, fixtures all complete, 18c.

500 Window Shades, complete, 83c. 25c Curtain Poles, with brass ends,

Notions -- Small Prices

Dexter Knitting Cotton, Se Zephyr, all colors, Sc.
Brass-Head Tacks, 2c a box.
Sweetheart Boap, 3c a cake.
Velvet Skirt Binding, 1c a yard. 10c box Writing Paper and Envelopes, 4c.

Warren's Quill Bone, all colors, 10c a box. 25c Package Rule Writing Paper, 144

Warren's Featherbone, all colors silk, 10c. 10c Kid Curls, 2c a dozen. 5c White Tape, 2c per row, Clark's Spool Cotton, 4c. Dragon Spool Cotton, 20 a spool,

Pearl Luster, 4-skein, 10e, Clark's Darning Cotton, 1e a spool. Embroidery Silk, all colors, Sc a Marshall Linen Thread, large spools,

5c package Hair Pins, 2c.

Lyon's Tooth Powder, 18c. 100 bottle Machine Oil, Re.

Art Department

Se Linen Bobbins, B 13% Stamped Linen Mats, Sc. White Carnation Brand, to close out,

Zephyrs, in all colors; reduced price, until sold out, Sc.

Germantown, any color you want; to close out, 5c. Crawford's Linen Floes, all colors; three skeins for 50, Pearl Luster, to close out, four for

D. M. C. Working Cotton, sale price, 15e per dozen. Utopia Pearl Thread, in desirable colors, two for 5c.

5c Linen Bobbins, white only; reduced to 3c. Ice Wool, all colors; to close out, at 9c. Red Carnation Braid, to close out,

White Carnation Braid, closing-out price, 6e per bunch. Jewel Beads, various sizes, all col-ors; reduced to 5c, 6c and 7c per dozen. Linen Thread, for fancy work; all numbers from 80 to 800, at just half marked prices. 12% Silk Cord, in all colors, for cushions especially; reduced to 70 per

Pillow Tops, ready-made and semi-made; scores of new and novel effects; values up to \$1.00; your choice from the lot at 89c.

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12%c Stamped Linen Mats, choice of several patterns, 3c.

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15c Hemstitched and Drawn White
Linen Mats, reduced to 10c.

\$1.50 Hemstitched Drawn Launch
Cloth, size 45x45, reduced to 75c. \$1,00 Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, size 18x72, to close out at 60c.

36-inch Linen, for shirt-waists, excellent value for the money, 19c. 634o Butchers' Linens, very desirable for summer waists, etc.; now selling at 44o.

54-inch Art Linen, for embroidery work; regular \$1,00 quality, to sell out at 69c. Brainard and Armstrong's Embroid-ery Wash Silk, two skeins for Sc. Embroidery Silk, in all colors, Sc

124c Bilk Fringe, in all colors, reduced to Sc per yard. J. M. C. Working Cotton, Sc per dozen. Silk Tassels, all colors; reduced to 60c per dozen. Darning Cotton; le per spool.

Lace Bargains

Reductions are deep, qualities, as usual, the best, and variety the choicest.

Special lot of Laces, worth up to 460—Yack, Cluny. Applique. Medallons, etc.; also Colored Laces for fancy work; Black Laces; etc.; widths up to 10 inches; your choice from this lot at 14c.

\$1.50 Lace Yokings, exquisite pat-terns, in white and cream; to close out at half price, 750 per yard.

8%c Laces and Insertions, choice of special lot; clearance price, 4 1-2c. Fancy Black Nets, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, figured and striped patterns; your choice at the phenomenal price of 25c. Black La Tosca Net, former selling price was \$1.50; sale price now, \$1.00,

Big Embroidery Bargains

Lot 1—Emproderies, sold for 80 and 100 a yard; price, 5c. Lot 2—Embroideries, sold for 15c and 17c a yard; price, Sc.

Lot 3—Embroideries, sold for 19c and 22c a yard; price, 11c.

Lot 4—Embroideries, sold for 25c and 30c a yard; price, 14c.

Lot 5—Embroideries, sold for 35c and 40c a yard; price, 20c.

Big Values in Mattings

Sheeting Bargains

9c Unbleached Sheeting, heavy, cound thread, 6c. 25c Bleached and Unbleached Sheet-ings, 19c,

\$1 25 Sheets extra sizes, 75c

Ready-to-Wear Department

Percale and Lawn Suits, sold for \$4.00 and \$6.00; your choice, 98c.

Bolero Jackets, sold for \$3.00, hand-somely trimmed; now \$4.50. You will want them for cool evenings. Ladies' White Linen' Suits, skirt seven gore, with hand embroidered and medallions, Fitons, Yancy trimmed with same, elbow sigayes, turn back ouffs; was \$15.00, now \$0.00. Ladiest White Linen Suits, skirts seven gore, fahoy trimmed with white huld and medallions, Eton trimmed to match, elbaw sleeves; was \$12.00, now \$8.50.

now \$8,50. We are the only house in the city selling separate White Coats. Plenty of White Linen Finish Skirts,

\$4.50 White Slik Shirt Walsts, hand-some and stylish; reduced to \$4.25. white End styles; requeed to \$4.25. White Dion Jackets, of excellent quality? linen finish suiting; several desirable styles; values range up to \$3.50; your pick while they last, at \$4.75. White Linen Suits, skirts seven gore, circular, panel front with fancy braid, bton made fancy with same braid, ei-how sleeves, with turn back ouffs; was \$9.50, now \$6.75. Mohair Shirt-Walst Suits, in blue, black and brown—handsome models; for a brisk soiling, these \$10,00 values are to go at balf-price—\$5.00 per suit.

Box Coats, white linen finish material, this season's choicest models, self-straps and self-buttons—half prices; \$4.00 values to go at....\$3.36. \$3.10 values to go at. . . . \$1.60. \$3.00 values to go at ... \$1.50.

\$2.50 White Linene Boleros, reduced to just half price, \$1.25. One dozen Plaid Mercerized Petti-coats; \$2.50 sellers, to close out at 50c.

Odds and ends of White Shirt Walsts, sizes 33 and 34; sold for \$1.00 to \$3.00, for 25c. \$1.25 Long Lawn Kimonos, effective patterns, with white band; choice at the reduced price, 75c.

MANY VIRGINIANS

AT COLD SULPHUA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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George T. Chamberlain, M. M. Calhaun, Atlanta; Mrs. S. P. Graham, Louisville; J. Howard, London, Eng.; Mrs. G. W. Waring, Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Miss Nellie Ellis, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Farley, Miss Farley, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clark, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. William H. Pace, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Bowdre Brown, Mrs. Bowdre Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn. The Meanest Trick of All.

The Meanest Trick of All.

We have been fooled agin. We was figgerin' on sellin' out our newspaper plant and settin' up a distillery as soon as the governint law shout free alcohol went into effeck. We air now informed that free alcohol means denatured alcoholo, which sin't fit to drink. The crime of '73 ain't no comparison to this. If there is anything that is entitled to its natur, and ought not to be de-natured, its alcohol. There aint' nuthin too mean fer the Republicans to do.—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.